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Via ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

2000 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Streamlining and Other Revisions of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Licensing of, and Spectrum Usage by, Satellite Network Earth Stations and Space Stations; IB Docket No. 00-248

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 10, 2004, members of the International Bureau met with satellite industry representatives, including representatives for Hughes Network Systems, Intelsat, Telesat Canada, Iridium Satellite LLC, Qualcomm, Starband, Spacenet, Andrew Corp., Alohanet, General Communications, Inc., SES Americom, PanAmSat, Boeing and the Satellite Industry Association, to discuss issues arising in the above-referenced proceeding. A complete list of participants is enclosed as Attachment A.

The participants discussed issues concerning streamlining of the Commission's earth station licensing procedures, including: (i) technical parameters for routinely licensed C-band and Ku-band FSS VSAT and hub earth stations; (ii) licensing procedures for routine and non-routine C-band and Ku-band FSS VSAT and hub earth stations; (iii) licensing of Ku-band and Ka-band FSS earth stations employing multiple access techniques such as contention protocols; and (iv) related earth station technical and regulatory issues.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment A

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